

December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of
Lee Harvey Oswald w/m/2h

Sir:

On November 22, 1963 I was assigned to the Trade Mart as part of a security force under the supervision of Captain O. A. Jones. After hearing of the President's assassination I, along with Lt. J. L. Cunningham, J. P. Tony, and M. A. Ruhn, was instructed by Captain Jones to proceed to the scene of the assassination.

Enroute we heard on the police radio that Officer J. D. Tippit had been shot in Oak Cliff and a suspect had been seen going into the library at W. Jefferson and Marshall. We proceeded to this location and upon arriving found it to be false.

We left the library and heard a report that a suspect fitting the description was seen in the Texas Theatre, 231 W. Jefferson, and was hiding in the balcony. We proceeded to this location and I began searching the balcony. I started down the stairs and heard someone shout, "I've got him down here". I went downstairs and assisted in arresting Lee Harvey Oswald. At this time, Officer M. N. McDonald had this subject and was attempting to take a pistol out of his hand. I along with numerous other officers grabbed Oswald and someone took the pistol out of his hand. Handcuffs were then placed on the subject. At this time the prisoner began shouting "I'm not resisting and I'm proclaiming police brutality". We were instructed by Captain